



Representative Chris Tuck

House Majority Leader

Alaska State Legislature

District 23 - Representing Dimond Estates, Foxridge, Taku, Campbell, Northwood and Windemere

MEMORANDUM

April 3, 2017

TO: Representative Matt Claman
Chair, House Judiciary Committee

FROM: Rep. Chris Tuck
House Majority Leader

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SUBJ: Memo of Changes for House Bill 1

The following changes were made in the House State Affairs Committee:

- Clarified the definition of electronic signature in sections 2 and 3.
- Additional conforming changes needed to be added to reflect same day voter registration changes. This included adding sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 23, 25, 28, and 29.
- Section 14, 15, 16, and 17 were added at the Division of Elections request to include a declaration to be completed by the voter stating the information they are providing is true and accurate on all questioned ballots.
- Section 24 relating to receiving a permanent absentee ballot each year, there was a change to reflect that if any mail has been returned from the voter's address that they will be removed from receiving a ballot in the mail automatically.
- Due to outdated statutes, some sections were amended within Title 15 to reflect the Division of Elections current processes.
 - Section 5: added registration for party affiliation to the voter's certificate process and added special needs ballots to be reflected as well.
 - Section 6: added a new subsection that absentee and questioned ballot also includes the use of special needs ballot.
 - Sections 12 and 13: Appointment and privileges of poll watchers was updated to reflect poll watchers for ballot propositions and for candidates are permitted.